

SHERFORD is a parish and small village, 3 miles east from Kingsbridge station on a branch of the Great Western railway, in the Totnes division of the county, hundred of Coleridge, petty sessional division of Stanborough and Coleridge, union and county court district of Kingsbridge, rural deanery of Woodleigh, archdeaconry of Totnes and diocese of Exeter. The church of St. Martin is an edifice of stone in the Early Perpendicular style, consisting of chancel, nave, aisles, south porch and an embattled western tower containing 5 bells: there are stoups at the north and south doors, and the chancel retains a fine trefoil-headed piscina: there is also a handsome screen, carved and painted: the church affords 200 sittings. The register dates only from the year 1713; the older registers are lost. The living is a chapelry, attached with that of Chivelstone to the vicarage of Stokenham, joint net yearly value £631, including 3½ acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of the Crown, and held since 1920 by the Rev. John Alaric Davys M.A. of Jesus College, Oxford, who resides at Stokenham. The charities amount to about £10 yearly. The principal landowners are James and F. W. Green esqs. and David and Elliot Howard esqs.

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Marked thus † receive letters through Kingsbridge direct.

Stone Mrs. Oddicombe (letters through Chillington)

COMMERCIAL.

†Baker Cyril John, frmr. Malston mill
Creber William J. E. carpenter
Cuming Edward, farmer, Homefield
Edmonds Godfrey, farmer, Bowcombe
Fairweather Henry (Mrs.), farmer, Malston

Giles Geo. Hy. frmr. Sherford Down
†Haddy Cyril, farmer, Ranscombe
†Heath William, farmer, Stancombe

Huxham John, farmer, Bowden
Kerswell William, farmer, Netherton, Sherford
Lynn William Steer, farmer, Hill
Nunn George Henry, miller (water), Keynedon mill
Wills Fredk. blacksmith & sexton
Wintle John, farmer, Keynedon

FROGMORE.

Adams Mrs. Vine house
Lidstone Mrs

COMMERCIAL.

Balkwill & Co. (William Beare, manager), coal merchants

The land is all freehold. The soil is light loam; subsoil, slate. The chief crops are wheat, barley, turnips and pasture. The area is 2,344 acres; rateable value, £3,072; population in 1911 was 322.

Keynedon, now a farm-house, a building of the Early Tudor period, was the seat of the Hals family, of whom were John Hals, a judge of the King's Bench, 1424, and his son, John, bishop of Lichfield and Coventry (1459-93).

FROGMORE is a hamlet 1½ miles south, belonging partly to Sherford, partly to Charleton and partly to South Pool.

Parish Sexton, Frederick Wills.

Post, M. O. & T. Office, Frogmore.—Miss Maria Parker, sub-postmistress. Letters through Kingsbridge

Public Elementary School (mixed), built in 1879, at a cost of £400, for 100 children; William Pengelly, master

Carrier to Dartmouth.—Edward Elliott, Tues. & Fri
Conveyance.—Great Western omnibuses pass through every half hour

Bowdon Robert, farmer, Manor farm
Cumming James, carpenter
Dolton Frederick John, slate merchant & assistant overseer
Giles Charles P. coal merchant (Eldred Stone, agent)
Hanna Mrs. Globe inn
Harradon William Adams, blacksmith
Laphorn William, grocer
Palk Wm. Henry, farmer, Eastbrook
Pitts Wm. K. Ltd. (branch), maltsters
Popplestone Edwin, farmer
Weekes William, shoe maker